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Crystals

Tell the Tale

Chapter Three of this book discusses the history of the Hope Diamond. Write 200 words that tell the story from the diamond's point of view. Describe some of the events that happen to the diamond. What events does it witness? What does it think of these events? Be sure to set the scene, develop a sequence of events, and offer a conclusion.



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Surprise Me

This book discusses many different qualities of crystals, such as color, luster, and shape.

The qualities of crystals can be interesting and surprising. After reading this book, what two or three facts about crystals did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact.



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Dig Deeper

After reading this book, what questions do you still have about how crystals form? Do you want to learn more about how atoms are arranged or the shapes crystals form? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. With an adult's help, find a few reliable sources that can help answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did your research and what you learned from it.



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Another View

Chapter Four had a lot of information about ways to identify crystals. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about how crystals can be identified. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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